

2014 Regular Waterfowl Season Dates and Bag Limits



Early September Canada goose season – September 1-15, with a daily bag of 5 geese.

Youth Waterfowl Hunt - September 20-21. The daily bag is the same as the regular seasons.

Ducks

60 Day Season – Daily bag of 6 ducks in total. Of the 6 ducks, no more than: 4 mallards of which only 1 may be a hen, 3 wood ducks, 1 black duck, 2 redheads, 3 scaup, 2 pintail, and **1 canvasback**. In addition, 5 mergansers to include not more than two hooded mergansers. (For species of duck not listed such as teal and ring-necks, the combined total with all other species may not exceed 6 ducks). Coot daily bag of 15.

*Shooting hours for all waterfowl species will begin at 9am on the opening days of the regular duck seasons.

Northern Zone: Sept 27 - Nov 25

Southern Zone: Oct 4 - Oct 12, Oct 18 - Dec 7

Mississippi River Zone: Sept 27 - Oct 5, Oct 18 - Dec 7

Canada Geese -

Exterior Zone: Daily Bag of 2.

- North Sept 16 Dec 16
- South Sept 16 Oct 12, and Oct 18 Dec 21
- Mississippi River Subzone: Sept 27 Oct 5; Oct 18 January 8

Horicon Zone:

- H1- Sept 16 Nov 2
- H2- Nov 3 Dec 16

Daily Bag of 2. Total season harvest of 12 geese per hunter.

<u>Light geese</u>, <u>brant and white-fronted geese</u> - Light geese (Snow, Blue and Ross) and Brant: Seasons are the same as for the Canada goose zones and subzones. Daily Bag Limit: 1 brant and 20 light geese. The open season for White-fronted geese begins on September 20 for the Exterior (north and south) and the Horicon zone and then follows the same dates as for Canada geese in those zones. In the Mississippi River subzone of the Exterior zone the White-fronted goose season does not open until October 1 and then follows the same dates as those for Canada geese in that subzone. Daily Bag Limit: 1 white-fronted goose.

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